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Catheter Having a Low-Friction Guidewire

Lumen and Method of Manufacture

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of January 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven (7) of this paper.

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